

APPROVED: Meeting No. 8-86

ATTEST: *Helen M. Heneghan*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

MEETING NO. 2-86

January 21, 1986

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in executive session in the City Manager's Conference Room, Rockville City Hall, Maryland at Vinson Street, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 21, 1986, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss personnel.

PRESENT

Mayor Steven Van Grack

Councilman Steve Abrams

Councilman James F. Coyle

Councilman Douglas Duncan

Councilman Peter Hartogensis

The Mayor in the Chair.

In attendance: Acting City Manager Daniel Hobbs; City Clerk Helen Heneghan; City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council in executive session the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. to convene immediately in work session.

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(A moment of silence was observed for the seven astronauts of the space ship Challenger who lost their lives in the explosion this morning.)

Re: Advisory Commission  
on Public Education

Present was Mr. Charles Haughey, Mary Jo Mountain and Nicholas Nichols.

1. Testimony on Montgomery County Public Schools Operating Budget

The Mayor and Council discussed the testimony on the Montgomery County Public Schools operating budget. Testimony will be returned to the Mayor and Council for final approval at the Council meeting of January 27. Testimony will be delivered on the 30th.

2. Proposed Expansion of Commission

The Education Commission passed on their ideas of representation from the clusters and the use of subcommittees. The Mayor and Council will consider this along with other comments prior to making a decision on expanding the commission.

3. Annual Report

Accomplishments

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Re: Sister City Task Force

Present this evening were Chairman Brigitta Mullican, Dick Knorpp, Jim Patrician and Yahan Ripley. The following items were discussed:

1. Brief review of background of Rockville-Pinneberg Sister City Relationship.

2. 30th Anniversary plans

Pinneberg will host a 30th anniversary celebration in May, 1987.  
Rockville will host a celebration in October, 1987.

3. Art in Public Places proposal: As part of the 30th anniversary, the Sister City Task Force would like to propose the selection of a German work of art to be placed in Rockville.

4. Incorporation of the Sister City program: The Task Force believes the best long-term viability of the program will be achieved through incorporation as a non-profit organization. The Sister City Committee could then raise funds, seek membership from outside the city and generally be free to function outside the direct supervision of, but with the continued participation by the City. Nearly all successful Sister Cities operate as incorporated bodies. Paul Glasgow indicates that it would not be difficult to prepare the incorporation papers to accomplish this.

Re: Animal Control Board

Present, Chairman Ruth Hanessian and members Dr. Ann Holt and alternate Lucinda Denton.

1. The Mayor and Council discussed the micro-computer request.

2. Cat licensing. The Mayor and Council agreed to instruct the City Attorney to draft the appropriate legislation to enable the licensing of cats in the City.

3. The Council suggested the City Manager reallocate the positions in the Animal Control Division so that there would be a third warden.

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Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council in work session, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to convene again in executive session on Monday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. or at the call of the Mayor.

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